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In re application of:
YOSHIOKA, Y. ET AL.
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Filed: OCTOBER 27, 1998
For: CONVERTING APPARATUS OF
VOICE SIGNAL BY MODULATIONS OF
FREQUENCIES AND AMPLITUDES OF
SINUSOIDAL WAVE COMPONENTS

Group No.: 2641

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two month extension of time extending to January 29, 2002, the period for response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2001. A check for \$400 and the responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3975. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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